

relating to the subject matter of this sub-title, may be continued under such other law or under this sub-title, or at the option of the governing body may be discontinued and new proceedings instituted under this sub-title. Except in pursuance of any contract or agreement theretofore entered into by and between any municipality and any Federal agency, no municipality shall borrow any money or issue any bonds pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title after June 1, 1947. It is the purpose of this sub-title to enable municipalities to secure the benefits of any agency of the Federal Government engaged in a works program, to encourage public works, to reduce unemployment and thereby to assist in the national recovery and promote the public welfare, and it is also the purpose of this sub-title to enable municipalities to accept and secure the assistance and benefits of any agency of the Federal Government given to encourage or to aid in the construction or acquisition of public works, made necessary by and connected with the prosecution of the war, and to these ends municipalities shall have power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out said purpose in addition to the express powers conferred in this sub-title. This sub-title is remedial in nature and the powers hereby granted shall be liberally construed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 646.

(House Bill 241)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Bailiffs", providing for an increase in compensation of Court Bailiffs in Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 11 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Bailiffs", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: